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Security Council

10:00 — 8175th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2017/507)

Working methods of the Security Council

Letter dated 24 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/66)

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex (A/RES/68/1)

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 December 2017, 30 November 2017 and 29 January 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions

Executive meeting

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00 — Plenary meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 — Plenary meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 February 2018 to Friday, 2 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 March 2018 to Friday, 16 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2018 regular session

10:00 to 13:00 — 13th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status [item 3 (c)]

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (b)]

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (a)]

Other related matters [item 6 (c)]

(E/C.2/2018/1)

15:00 to 18:00 — 14th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

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(E/C.2/2018/1)

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee (Mr. Alexander Lomaia, lomaia@un.org, Mr. Victor Leu, leu@un.org and Ms. Lidija Komatina, komatina@un.org).

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board

08:30 to 09:45	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room A
10:00 to 13:00	2nd plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3

Opening of the session: Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director of UNICEF [item 1]

Adoption of the provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work [item 3] (E/ICEF/2018/1)

13:15 to 14:45	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	3rd plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3

UNICEF programme cooperation [item 6]

Country programme documents

Middle East and North Africa: Jordan

West and Central Africa: Cabo Verde, Ghana and Mauritania

Oral update on UNICEF humanitarian action [item 5]

(E/ICEF/2018/P/L.1, DP/FPA/OPS-ICEF/CCPD/2018/CPV1, E/ICEF/2018/P/L.3 and E/ICEF/2018/P/L.2)

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 3 minutes for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and 5 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

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As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item.

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis. Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Contacts: Dillon Leano (dleano *at* unicef.org, 212-326-7112), Hikari Arai (harai *at* unicef.org, 212-326-7091 or 212-326-7096).

The Western European and Other States Group *will meet daily* from 08:30 to 09:45, in Conference Room A

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 9 February 2018

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the proposed elements of the modalities draft resolution of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Wednesday, 7 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Thursday, 8 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Results of the revised survey to establish the standard rate of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries Executive meeting	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

Wednesday, 7 to Friday, 9 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
	There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 February 2018 to Friday, 2 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).	
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Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 12 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	254th plenary meeting	Conference Room 1
	The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 12 February 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 February 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.	
	In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee become members at the following session of the Committee" (A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/72/573, A/72/573/Add.1 and A/AC.121/2018/L.2 (to be issued)).	

Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee (Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat of the Committee.

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee (Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria), and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat of the Committee.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed 10 minutes, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed 20 minutes.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 2 hours in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Special Committee will be available and accessible to Committee members and observers on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Contacts: Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org), Henry Breed, Deputy Committee Secretary (breed@un.org); Lidija Komatina (for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (komatina@un.org)), Tomas Casas (for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org)), Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org).

High-level Preparatory Group on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

In accordance with resolution A/RES/71/259, an open-ended informal consultative meeting, organized by the Chair of the high-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert preparatory group will be held on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

This meeting has been convened in order for the Chair to provide a report in her own capacity on the work of the high-level FMCT expert preparatory group.

All interested non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations not in possession of a valid ground pass to the United Nations Headquarters in New York are requested to register with the Secretariat by 8 February 2018.

For further information, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00		Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 February 2018 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on 20 February 2018, is open.

Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — 1st plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2018. States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2018 session of the Special Committee should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro, soomroi@un.org) (A/AC.109/2018/L.1 and A/AC.109/2018/L.2).

Disarmament Commission

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 1

Organizational session (A/CN.10/L.79 and A/CN.10/L.80)

Contacts: Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org), Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

Friday, 9 February 2018

15:00 to 17:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Interim report of the Panel of Experts on Libya pursuant to resolution 2362 (2017)

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Monday, 12 February 2018

15:00 to 15:15 — Plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb.

For more information, please visit the website of the Council (*click here*), for PaperSmart (*click here*).

Commission on the Status of Women

Thursday, 8 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Informal briefing	Conference Room 4

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on its website *(click here)*.

Briefing convened by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Colombia) on the draft agreed conclusions and by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Bangladesh), to provide an update on consultations on how best to utilize the year 2020.

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board

Wednesday, 7 February 2018

08:30 to 09:45	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room A
10:00 to 13:00	4th plenary meeting	Conference Room 3
13:15 to 14:45	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	5th plenary meeting	Conference Room 3

Thursday, 8 February 2018

08:30 to 09:45	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room A
10:00 to 12:00	6th plenary meeting	Conference Room 3

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 5 February 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8174th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

Letter dated 1 February 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/84)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Nakamitsu.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, France, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kazakhstan, Peru, Sweden, Poland, Equatorial Guinea, the Russian Federation, Côte d'Ivoire, China, the Netherlands and Ethiopia; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kuwait.

A further statement was made by the United Kingdom.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

[archived video]

388th meeting

Adoption of the Agenda (A/AC.183/2018/L.1)

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

Election of officers

The Committee re-elected His Excellency Fodé Seck (Senegal) as Chair; His Excellency Mahmoud Saikal (Afghanistan), Her Excellency Anayansi Rodriguez Camejo (Cuba), His Excellency Dian Triansyah Djani (Indonesia), His Excellency Neville Melvin Gertze (Namibia) and Her Excellency Maria Rubiales de Chamorro (Nicaragua) as Vice-Chairs; and His Excellency Carmelo Inguanez (Malta) as Rapporteur.

The Permanent Representative of Senegal made a statement in his capacity as Chair of the Committee.

The Secretary General made a statement.

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

A statement was made by the Deputy Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine.

Draft programme of work of the Committee (A/AC.183/2018/L.2)

The Chair, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced the draft programme of work of the Committee for 2018 (A/AC.183/2018/L.2).

The Committee adopted its programme of work for 2018.

A statement was made by the Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Update by Members and Observers of the Committee on their activities in relation to the Question of Palestine

A statement was made by the Deputy Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine.

The Chair of the Committee made a statement in his capacity as Permanent Representative of Senegal.

A statement was made by the Permanent Representative of the State of Namibia.

A statement was made by the Permanent Representative of the State of Nicaragua.

A statement was made by the Permanent Representative of the State of Cuba.

A statement was made by the Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was made by the Permanent Representative of Indonesia.

A statement was made by the Permanent Representative of Lebanon.

A statement was made by the Permanent Representative of Afghanistan.

A statement was made by the Representative of the League of Arab States.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2018 regular session

[archived video]

11th meeting

Election of officers [item 1]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Farid Jabrayilov (Azerbaijan) as Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee also took note that Mr. Farid Jabrayilov (Azerbaijan) agreed to serve as Rapporteur of the Committee.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of India, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, South Africa, Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, Burundi, China, Sudan, Turkey, Cuba, Azerbaijan and Pakistan.

The representative of the United States requested a vote on granting consultative status to the non-governmental organization "Iran Human Rights Documentation Center".

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The representative of Cuba raised a point of order.

Statements were made by the representatives of the observer States of Canada and the European Union.

The Committee, by a roll call vote of 4 to 9 with 2 abstentions rejected the proposal of the United States.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and Cuba.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to one non-governmental organization.

12th meeting

Applications for consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

The Committee resumed consideration of this sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Cuba, the United States, Greece, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India, Pakistan, Turkey and China.

Requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United States and Turkey.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to recommend that the status of 1 non-governmental organization be reclassified from roster to special consultative status.

Review of the methods of work of the Committee [item 6]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, India, the United States, the Russian Federation, China, Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

[archived video]

10th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(a) Priority theme: strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes

General discussion

The Commission continued its joint general discussion of sub-items 3 (a) and (b) and heard statements by the representative of Malawi and the observer for Guinea.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization, International Telecommunication Union, Food and Agricultural Organization, Joint

United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and Regional Commissions New York Office on behalf of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Federation for Family Development, International Movement ATD Fourth World, Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries, WOOMB International Ltd., Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Loreto Generalate, International Federation of Associations of the Elderly, UDISHA, International Relations Students' Association of McGill University, Hope Foundation NGO, S. M. Sehgal Foundation, Hellenic Association of Political Scientists, Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft Schwäbisch Hall w.V., BJD Reinsurance Consulting, LLC, World Organization for Early Childhood Education, African Youth Movement, Irene Menakaya School Onitsha and International Committee For Peace And Reconciliation.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion under item 3, as a whole.

11th meeting — The summary of the 11th meeting of the Commission for Social Development, will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/26).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English and French only*.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 6 February 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

10:00 to 12:00 — Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Association of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and Honduras)

15:00 to 16:15 — Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 6 February 2018

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal briefing for Colombo Process Member States (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nepal)

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Presentation on the Candidacy of Baku for World EXPO 2025 (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 7 February 2018

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Ilkin Hajivey (646-738-6265).

Briefing to Member States on "Results of the survey to support the review of the standard rate of reimbursement to troop- and police-contributing countries" (organized by the Department of Field Support)

Wednesday, 7 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Briefing entitled "Artificial Intelligence: A Practical Introduction @TechNovation Talks" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Office of Information Communication Technology (OICT))

Thursday, 8 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room D

All are invited. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org, or nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-4611).

Event on the theme "Dimensions of Dialogue: Expanding Social Media as a Space for Constructive Encounter for Young People" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Spain and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, together with the KAICIID Dialogue Centre and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Thursday, 8 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pau Petit Iglesias (colaboradores.ppi@maec.es).

Third Commemoration of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science Forum (co-organized by the Royal Academy of Science International Trust, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Hungary, Malta and Viet Nam)

Thursday, 8 and Friday, 9 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Anneliese Sammut (anneliese.sammut@gov.mt); or *click here*.

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Thursday, 8 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

International Telecommunication Union (ITU) briefing on "The role of ICTs in accelerating the achievement of the SDGs (HLPF 2018: Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies" (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and GSMA, the mobile industry association)

Thursday, 8 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

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